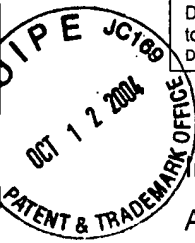


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: **MICHAEL WETZER ET AL.**

Appln. No.: **10/799,914**

Filed: **March 12, 2004**

For: **MANAGING MAINTENANCE FOR AN ITEM OF EQUIPMENT**

Attorney Docket No: **10022/202**

Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Unit: 3623

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Transmittal (in dup.) and Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
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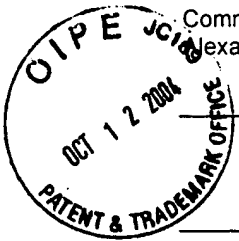
- ☐ Checks in the amounts of \$\_\_\_\_\_ are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following preliminary amendment.